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SUBJECT: PROPOSED VISIT TO SEYCHELLES BY AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE P-3

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1. BRITISH HIGH COMMISSIONER JOHN PUGH CONSULTED ME MARCH 7 ON ACTION HE WAS CONTEMPLATING CONCERNING AUSTRALIAN REQUEST FOR RAAF P-3B AIRCRAFT TO UTILIZE SEYCHELLES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT DURING PERIOD MAR 19-23. AUSTRALIAN REQUEST FOR DIPLOMATIC CLEARANCE STATED VISIT WAS OPERATIONAL FOR PURPOSE OF PROVIDING CREW WITH "LONG RANGE NAVIGATIONAL TRAINING." AIRCRAFT SCHEDULED TO STOP AT DIEGO GARCIA ENROUTE TO SEYCHELLES AND ON RETURN FLIGHT TO AUSTRALIA.

2. PUGH SAID HE INFORMED FCO OF AUSTRALIAN REQUEST MAR 4. HE ADDED THAT, IN VIEW SCHEDULED MAR 15 COMMENCEMENT OF FLIGHT, HE INTENDED TO EXERCISE HIS DISCRETION (ALONG LINES PARA 2D REFTEL) AND AGREE CLEARANCE IF INSTRUCTIONS NOT RECEIVED BY TIME GOS FORMALLY CONSULTED
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GOS CONSULTATION (IN FORM OF NOTE SIGNED BY PRESIDENT MANCHAM) OCCURED MAR 7 AND PUGH PLANNING AFFIRMATIVE RESPONSE MAR 8 UNLESS INSTRUCTED OTHERWISE BY THAT DATE.

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